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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Amir Alon, et al.

DocketNo.: IL920020007US1

Serial No.: 10/091,934

Group Art Unit: 2825

Filed: March 6, 2002

Examiner: Naum B. Levin

For:

An Interconnect-Aware Methodology for Integrated Circuit Design

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

- 1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on December 29, 2005 for a period of 1 month(s).
- 2. Applicant is other than a small entity.
- 3. Extension:

(months)	Fee for other than small entity
[X] first month	\$ 120.00
second month	\$ 450.00
[] third month	\$1,020.00
fourth month	\$1,590.00
[] fifth month	\$2,160.00
	Fee: \$ 120.00
4. An amendment	
[X] is filed herewith	•

[] has been filed

5. Fee payment

[X] Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0468 and for any additional extension fee required or credit any excess fee paid.

A DUPLICATE OF THIS PETITION IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 1, 2006

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